Collecting The Collector's Library

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First Edition

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Introduction

CRW Publishing launched the *Collector's Library* in August 2003 with seventeen titles. Priced at £5.99 per hardback, the series presented a range of features uncommon at that price point, including section-sewn, cloth cased bindings, wood-free paper with gilt edges, satin ribbon markers, coloured head & tail bands and gold foil blocked spines. Marketing materials included the slogan:

"Now *everyone* can be a book collector"

An additional twenty-one titles were made available in February 2004, at the time referred to as the *2nd series*. In August 2004, Clive Reynard announced that more than two million copies had been sold worldwide and by end the of 2004, over eighty titles were available across five different imprints;

- *Collector's Library*
- *The Collector's Library of Myth and Legend*
- *The Collector's Library of Essential Thinkers*
- *Collector's Reference Library*
- *Collector's Poetry Library*

2005 saw the introduction of the large format *Collector's Library Editions*. These were followed by the *Collector's Library Editions in Colour* in 2007 and the *Collector's Library Omnibus Editions* in 2009. The *Collector's Library in Colour* was launched in 2011.

In 2015 the *Collector's Library* was brought under Pac Macmillan and the final handful of editions were published. The final number of unique titles was two hundred and forty, in addition to thirty seven republished volumes and thirteen boxsets.

The series was relaunched as the Macmillan Collector's Library in March 2016, featuring light blue cloth binding and dust jackets. It continues to publishing to this day.

Oddities and Trivia

Early marketing materials suggested that the *Collector's Library* would launch with sixteen titles. However, Mrs Dalloway was included as the seventeenth title in the *1st Series*.

First printings of the *1st series* included a list of *The first seventeen titles in the series:* on the rear of the dust jacket.

The first thirty eight titles were numbered *Collector's Library 1* to *Collector's Library 38*. This can be seen on the half title page of early printings.

The first printing of Uncle Tom's Cabin, a *2nd series* title, did not include a *Collector's Library* number.

Madame Bovary was published twice under the *Collector's Library* series.

Robinson Crusoe was published twice under the *Collector's Library* series, first in 2007 and then in 2010. The second edition includes illustrations by George Cruikshank.

War and Peace was printed in three volumes as a single title and sold in a boxset with unique, fully-illustrated dust jackets.

Great Women Writers, a boxset consisting of Wuthering Heights, Persuasion, Pride And Prejudice and Little Women, used purple cloth and purple striped dust jackets.

According to the dust jacket of Myths and Legends of the North American Indians, a further six titles were planned for *The Collector's Library of Myth and Legend* series.

The *Collector's Library Editions* series include several binding and dusk jacket variants, sometimes occurring within the same print runs.

Barnes and Noble republished the *Collector's Library* and the *Collector's Library of Essential Thinkers* for the US market. Neither series included illustrated dust jackets.

Leaves of Grass and The Brothers Karamazov, available from Barnes and Noble, were not published in the UK, despite their copyright attributing CRW Publishing.

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